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| Applicant | Gerhard Karl Strauch |
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| Title of Application: | Arrangement Comprising a Support Body and a Substrate Holder which is Driven in Rotation and Gas-Supported Thereon |
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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of December 5, 2005, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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